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The Bonn Talks

PUBLICATION of the final communiqué must be awaited before a full appreciation can be made of the results of the two-day talks between Mr Harold Macmillan and Dr Konrad Adenauer. But sufficient information has come from conference sources to indicate that the British and West German statesmen have agreed on a common platform from which to deal with the Soviet Union in the future.

Basically this platform is one of the versions of the so-called "Eden Plan" which envisages three phases for the reunification of Germany and for a security system in Europe. The first part of the plan provides for a reunited Germany through free elections. Thereafter the new German government would be free to choose its future course. If it decided to remain with the West in NATO, a European security pact would be drawn up to which the united Germany would subscribe.

The big difficulty which confronts this plan is delimitation of Germany's eventual Eastern frontiers. The West German government has not accepted the existing Oder-Neisse line, maintaining its right to regain by peaceful means former German territories now under Poland and Russia. Britain on the other hand appears to be thinking in terms of a reunited Germany within the existing borders.

It may be taken for granted that in the event of German reunification, any attempt by the new government to extend Germany's eastern frontiers will be strongly resisted by Poland and the Soviet Union. Significantly the Polish and Czechoslovakian Premiers this week issued a joint declaration insisting that the Oder-Neisse frontier is "inviolable and permanent."

It is very probable that Mr Macmillan and Dr Adenauer failed to reach any definite agreement on this frontier problem. Nevertheless all the indications are that the disagreements and suspicions which the West Germans have harboured about Britain's position on reunification have been removed. In this improved atmosphere there can be ready willingness on the part of the two countries to consult each other frequently on how to meet Russian moves in Europe.

In another direction also Mr Macmillan appears to have allayed West German fears. Before the conference, considerable suspicion existed in Bonn that Britain, by promoting the European free trade area, was opposing the common market arrangement between France, West Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. Mr Macmillan has been able to convince the West German Chancellor that Britain has no thought of undermining the common market. On the contrary the aim is to develop simultaneously the two projects.

The Bonn conference has assuredly served a useful purpose if for no other reason than it has cleared away suspicions and clarified aims and purposes. Relations between Britain and West Germany will be all the better for this.

MP Charges HK Police With Connivance

SALE OF ANIMALS IN NT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, May 8. SOME rural areas of Hong Kong evade the law which prohibits the sale of cats, dogs and puppies for human consumption, members of Parliament were told on Wednesday.

Mr John Profumo, Colonial Under-Secretary, replying to a question from Mr John Rankin, Labour MP, said that the practice was illegal in Hong Kong and the law was effectively enforced in urban areas.

In some rural areas in the New Territories where the practice is traditional and

not opposed by villagers the law was evaded by sales outside public markets, he added. In these areas, he said, the Hong Kong Government was tackling the problem through education. Mr Rankin then asked "The Minister: 'What is the police force for? Is it not the case that the police

are conniving at the sale of these animals?' Mr Profumo replied: 'If someone takes a dog, cat or puppy outside a public market it is frightfully difficult to prove whether it was taken there as a pet, watchdog or for some honourable gentleman to eat.' Mr Rankin, who visited

Hong Kong last autumn, said afterwards that when he was there many people had spoken to him about this ill-treatment of animals. Recently he had received from Hong Kong letters which told of the flagrant breaking of the law. He said he was convinced from what he himself had seen that the police were con-

niving in the illegal sale of these animals. Particularly brutal, he said, was the practice of tying a wire around the throats of the animals before they were put in a sack to keep them quiet while they were being traded in "secret" markets.

In bringing the practice to the notice of the Colonial Secretary, he said, he was not only concerned with the illegality of the trade but also with the cruelty—and possible danger to people eating the animals which would probably be diseased.

IKE'S ENVOY IMPRESSED

Excellent Chances Of Collaboration In Middle East

Washington, May 8.

Mr James P. Richards, special United States ambassador who has been touring the Middle East to explain the Eisenhower doctrine, said on his return today he was deeply impressed by the possibilities of fruitful collaboration with countries in the region.

72 PERSONS OVERCOME BY FUMES

Hoboken, May 8.

Acrid oxygen-eating fumes leaking from a pressurized tank of industrial solvent felled at least 72 persons today in and around a General Foods Corp. coffee processing plant here.

Authorities said the fumes smelled like chloroform but were non-poisonous and most of the victims recovered fully after oxygen treatment. But at least 27 persons were admitted to St. Mary's and Christ Hospitals in Jersey City.

One was in critical condition from a head injury suffered when he toppled down a stairwell after being overcome.

C. W. Cook, general plant manager, said the erythrolene-thylene fumes, which drain oxygen from the air and burn like dry ice, spread rapidly from the tank. Workers were affected inside and outside the plant, one of five General Foods coffee processing installations here.—United Press.

Flu Spreading In Taipei

Taipei, May 8.

Influenza continued to spread rapidly in this crowded city, but health officials said the situation does not warrant any alarm.

More than 13,000 children of the primary schools were reported today to be laid up because of the epidemic. All public and private clinics in town worked around the clock to treat the endless lines of patients suffering from flu. A newly started play in a theatre was forced to be suspended because the key actors and actresses were hit by the rampant disease which started to flourish in the city one week ago.—United Press.

Mr Richards told reporters: "The countries I visited showed a great exhibition of confidence in the intention of the President and the Secretary of State (Mr Dulles) and the high moral grounds of what they (the United States leaders) are trying to do." He said that the peoples and governments in many of the 15 countries he had visited had given the United States "much credit for what we might call tendencies towards peace in the area."

FORMAL STATEMENT

Earlier, in a formal statement on the airport tarmac, Mr Richards said that "due to the President's request for me to return for consultation I was unable to complete arrangements for visits to Egypt, Syria and Jordan."

"We shall continue our contacts through normal diplomatic channels with those States in the area which evince a firm desire to consult regarding our Middle East proposal. The statement added: "None of the 15 nations which we visited rejected proposals of American aid within the framework of the doctrine. "Some of these States desire to consult further on the specific terms of our co-operation."

LEARNED MUCH

"We have learned much in the past two months of the needs, the desires, and the hopes of these States and I am deeply impressed by the possibilities of fruitful collaboration in establishing conditions leading towards stability, security and economic progress in the area—all necessary prerequisites to our common goal—peace."

The Eisenhower doctrine provides for possible United States economic and military assistance to Middle Eastern countries to help them resist international Communism and maintain living standards.—Reuter.

Geneva, May 8. Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations, left here tonight by air to confer with Israeli Gov. Ben-Gurion in Jerusalem for the first time since the Suez crisis.—Reuter.

Malayan Chinese Delegation Cold-Shouldered In London

London, May 8.

The Chinese delegation from Malaya seeking constitutional safeguards from Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd were given the cold shoulder by official quarters here today.

GOP LOSES MAGNATE'S SUPPORT

Detroit, May 8. Mr W. H. Dorfner, Vice-President of the giant firm of General Motors and General Manager of the company's steering gear division, today sent a letter to President Eisenhower, saying he would no longer support the President or the Republican Party because of its financial policies.

Dorfner said: "With your Administration embarked on the most futile give-away programme in the world's history, there is now no discernible resemblance between your present philosophy of government and that which the voters overwhelmingly approved last autumn."

"I will no longer support you, nor will I support the Republican Party as long as it condones your proven unsound monetary policies and your new-deal inspired international WPA."

(The WPA—Works Progress Administration—was created by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt during his first term during the depression, to give work to the unemployed by building roads, bridges and other public works).—France-Press.

Martial Law In Colombia

Bogota, May 8.

Martial law was decreed today at Cali, southwest of Bogota, after clashes between demonstrators and police in which two persons were injured.

Demonstrators threw stones at taxis and automobiles in the streets. The police intervened to disperse them, using tear gas bombs. A curfew was clamped down on the city, which is one of the largest in Colombia, starting tonight. The sale of alcoholic drinks has been suspended.

Martial law provides that trouble-makers will be tried immediately by court martial.—France-Press.

Paratroopers Killed

Sidi Ifni, Morocco, May 8. A Spanish air force plane crashed during a training flight today, killing 12 paratroopers. Two of the victims were officers. Two survivors of the crash suffered injuries.

The plane caught fire in the air and crashed near Sidi Ifni.—France-Press.

Tengku Can't Stop Strip Teasers

Kuala Lumpur, May 8.

Malaya's Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, was asked in the Legislative Assembly today to ban strip tease shows "to safeguard the morals of young Malay men and women."

A Government member who made the plea said: "These shows will eventually lead to other undesirable activities such as the formation of nudist camps by our youth if left unchecked. Unless urgent steps are taken our youth will be corrupted."

He said strip tease had become a "craze" and the Government should not take it lightly. But the Tengku said he was powerless, because the issuing of strip tease permits was a matter for State governments, not the Federal administration.—Reuter.

Macmillan, Adenauer Accord

Bonn, May 8.

The British Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, said here tonight that behind the communiqué to be issued tomorrow on his talks with Dr Konrad Adenauer was a feeling in his heart of "a sense of mutual determination to work together for the future."

Mr Macmillan was proposing the health of the West German Chancellor at a dinner in the British Embassy in honour of Dr Adenauer. "When I leave, and I know I speak also for the Foreign Secretary (Mr Selwyn Lloyd) I will take with me the real inspiration to go on with the task together as comrades."

DETERMINATION

"There has been a sense of common aspiration and a firm determination to work together," Dr Adenauer emphasised the full agreement which both sides had reached in their analysis of the world political situation.

Dr Adenauer spoke of the political and personal intimacy and of the frankness with which the discussions between himself and Mr Macmillan had been conducted.—Reuter.

Local Council Elections

LABOUR PARTY MAKES GAINS

London, May 8.

Latest results today in Britain's weeklong local council elections showed a slight swing towards Labour which registered a net gain of 40 seats from contests in 152 urban district councils in England and Wales and 196 Scottish boroughs.

REFUGEES ATTACK PARTY OFFICE

Trieste, May 8.

Some 60 refugees from Balkan countries, housed at the San Saba regroupment camp, today attacked the headquarters of the Social Democratic Party in central Trieste.

The police had to fire into the air to disperse the demonstrators, who forced the door of the party headquarters, ransacked the rooms, tore down a flag floating from the balcony and destroyed the electrical installations.

The motive of the attack was unknown. Some 30 demonstrators were arrested. The Social Democratic Party, in a protest to the city authorities, demanded that the refugees be removed from the region.—France-Press.

STRIKERS PUNISHED

Tokyo, May 8.

Over 800 Japanese Government workers and trade union leaders will be dismissed or punished for their strike action in March for increased wages. It was announced today by the Japanese Railways, Telephone, Telegraph Postal Monopolies and Printing Agencies.

The 3,000,000 member General Council of Labour Union has decided to call a protest strike beginning on May 10.

This affected workers include 678 railway employees, whose workshop rallies derailed railroad schedules.—France-Press.

But the real test of the Conservative (Government) Party's popularity with local voters—which has recently shown a slump—comes tomorrow, when the elections reach their peak with polling in about 400 English and Welsh cities and towns.

The contests are for one-third of the seats on each council, which is totally elected on a three-year cycle. When the seats at present vacant in the local councils were last fought in 1954, Labour made 446 gains.

Socialists are fighting the present nationwide contests mainly on the issue of high living costs and the Government's controversial new rents Bill. This, when made law, will decontrol rents and tenure of 800,000 houses and eventually push up rents of millions more.—Reuter.

PRISONERS SHIVER IN CELLS

Bismarck, ND, May 8.

Hungry inmates of the North Dakota penitentiary shivered in their littered cells today in the aftermath of yesterday's four-hour riot at the prison.

The warden, Mr O. J. Nygaard, said no action had been taken to clean up the debris created by the 200 prisoners when they took over the cell blocks and ransacked everything in sight.

A warm sun was shining then, but today a cold north wind whistled through the shattered windows of the cellhouse. "We're just marking time," said Mr Nygaard. "We're not worried about a thing."

All prisoners except 40 men who normally work outside the walls were kept in their cells and were not served their morning meal. Most of the rioting prisoners had not eaten since breakfast yesterday.—United Press.



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Don't Send Me Back To China

Says Stowaway

Singapore, May 8. A 33-YEAR-OLD Chinese stowaway today pleaded with immigration authorities not to deport him to China.

Yeo Kow-sai, who has been detained since last week pending consideration of his case

by the Singapore Government, was found aboard the 3,405-ton Norwegian freighter, Hol Wong, two days after the ship left Swatow.

Yeo said in an interview today he would be shot if he was sent back to China. He said he left Swatow because

conditions there were very bad. "I left behind a wife and three children and my 75-year-old mother because I had heard stories that a man who worked here could earn a good living wage in Singapore," Yeo said.—Reuter.

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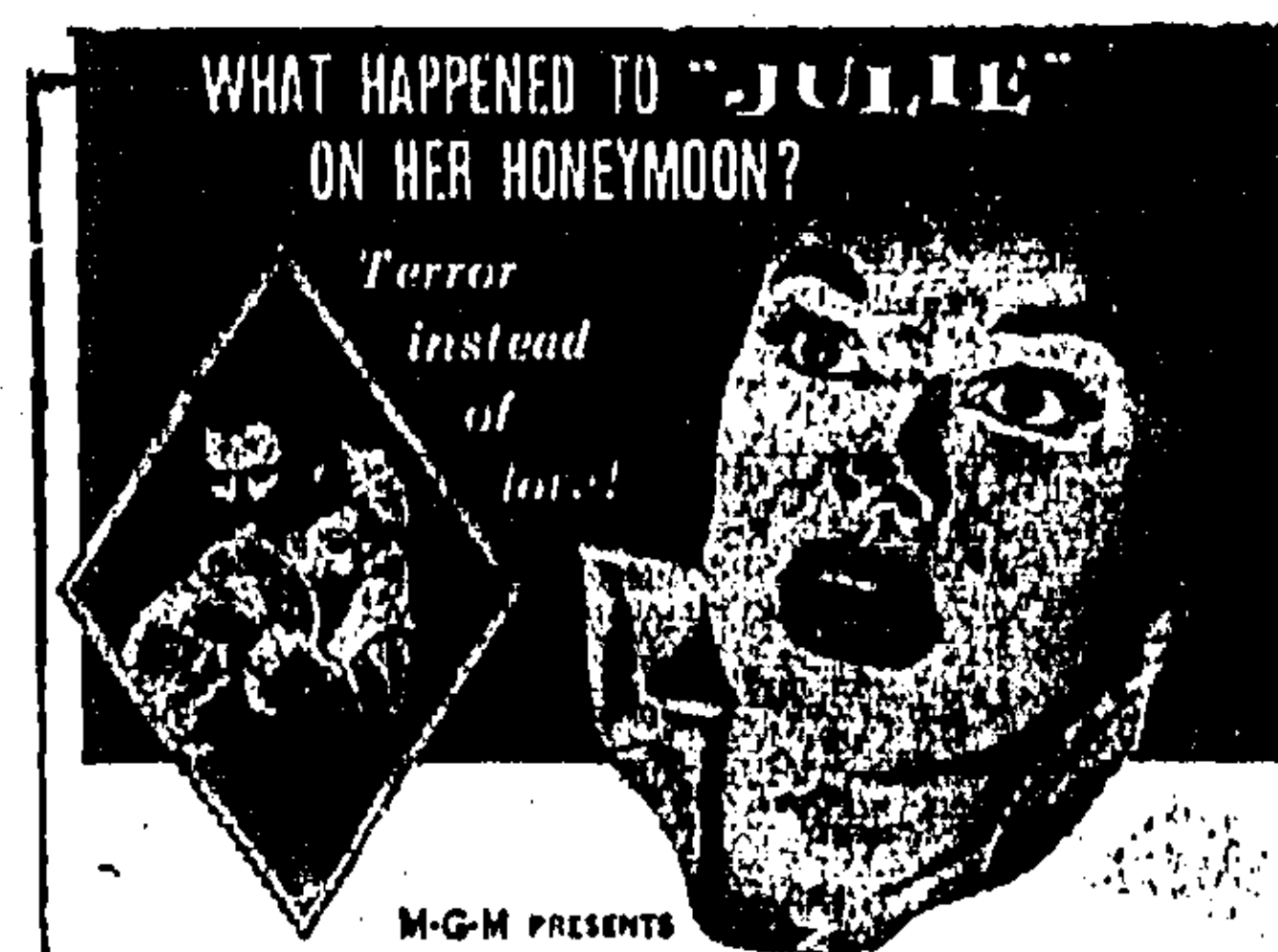
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London, May 8.

The Suez Canal Users Association failed after a two-hour discussion today to reach a decision on the use of the canal by ships of member countries.

FREIGHTER HELD UP AT CANAL

Calco, May 8.

The Norwegian freighter Fernhill (4,837 tons) was held up at Port Said for the second day today over payment of her Suez Canal transit tolls.

The Egyptian Canal Authority want the tolls to be paid in free currency but the shipowners are asking to pay from the balance of a £20,000 account which they held with the authority before last November when the Canal was blocked.

Meanwhile 14 ships passed through the Canal today. The United States vessel President Taylor (9,212 tons), scheduled for transit all tomorrow, will be the third American ship to go through since the reopening last month.—Reuter.

JET PLANE MYSTERY SOLVED

London, May 8.

The mysterious supersonic jet plane that streaked over the English Channel last week was not Soviet, but French, it was announced in London today.

The plane, picked up on Royal Air Force radar screens, was in reality the new French interceptor "Mirage III", on a test flight, the Royal Air Force intelligence learned, after a long investigation.

When RAF stations picked up the plane last week, British "Javelin" jet fighters were sent up to intercept it. But the delta-wing "Mirage III", capable of speeds of more than 1,100 miles per hour, had disappeared before the Javelins could spot it.

The incident immediately gave rise to reports in Britain that the plane was a Soviet reconnaissance aircraft.—France-Press.

LIM HAS STOMACH TROUBLE

Singapore, May 8.

Mr Lim Yew Hock, the Singapore Chief Minister, who is suffering from stomach trouble, has cancelled official engagements for the next few days, according to government sources.

Mr Lim was resting at his home today and attending to some urgent business. The Chief Minister said he did not have influenza, which has reached the epidemic stage in Singapore.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT CONCEPT SIMILAR TO RED CHINA

Djakarta, May 8.

An emergency decree today abolished Western-type government in Indonesia and established instead President Sukarno's "guided democracy."

The new government concept is similar to those in Russia and Communist China.

The Indonesian Government, in explaining the law, said that parliamentary democracy had failed.

Justice Minister Gustaf A. Maengkom issued the decree that will establish a national council with power to advise the government with or without its consent.

Without Approval

The law was signed by President Sukarno on Monday night. It was promulgated under the martial law powers of the government without the approval of parliament.

"Existing institutions" of the government were not adequate for "the further development of our state life," the government said.

Sukarno will head the national council, appoint and dismiss members and pass on its advice to the cabinet.

The government said the council "will give advice on major state and community problems of truly important character."

Membership

The council will include representatives from labor, peasant, religious, women and youth organizations and business and the intelligentsia.

Military and civil authorities "whose membership is regarded necessary" also will sit on the council.

The law did not say what action the council would take if

EXPLANATION REFUSED BY RUSSIA

Moscow, May 8.

The Foreign Ministry today refused to give the US charge d'affaires, Mr John Guthrie, any explanation of its order expelling the US Embassy Second Secretary, Mr Martin Bowe Jr.

Mr Guthrie had called at the Ministry to demand an explanation. Mr Guthrie, who is in charge of the Embassy here pending the arrival of the new Ambassador, Mr Llewellyn Thompson, talked with Mr A. Soldatov, chief of the Foreign Ministry's American section.

Mr Bowe is scheduled to leave Moscow by train for Berlin on Sunday with his wife and two children.

Russia ordered him out yesterday for conduct "unbecoming a diplomat."—United Press.

Immigrants Like Australia

Canberra, May 8.

Only six percent of British immigrants have returned to the United Kingdom from Australia, the Immigration Minister, Mr A. Townley, told the House of Representatives today.

A substantial number of these had come back or were applying to come back, Mr Townley told a questioner.

He said Australia had received more British immigrants than the combined total of Canada and New Zealand.

A petition urging the government to bring a greater proportion of British immigrants to Australia was presented to the House of Representatives by a government backbencher, Mr H. Pearce.—China Mail Special.

Two of the experts who work on the Earth Satellite Project of the US Naval Research Laboratory.

The project is part of the US programme in the International Geophysical Year. Picture left shows Mr. Walter Sylvester adjusting the minitrack precision time standard equipment to be used in the radio stations that will track the progress of the satellite as it passes round the earth; on right Dr John Hagen, director of the project, holds a scale model of the three-stage satellite launching vehicle.—Express Photo.

BELLBOY REALISES DREAM

Ithaca, May 8.

Mr Goro Yamasaki, a Japanese bellboy from Tokyo who realised his dream to attend Cornell University here, is nearing the end of his first term and this week delivered a speech to several hundred leading United States hotel executives on the operation of a Japanese Inn.

Last October, Mr Yamasaki was working as a bellboy in the Nikkatsu Hotel in Tokyo. He told a newspaper correspondent, Mr Ed Wallace of the New York World Telegram who was staying there, that his greatest dream was to attend the Hotel Administration School at Cornell.

Mr Wallace mentioned it in a dispatch to his newspaper and it was read by Mr Harold B. Callis, Managing Director of the Statler Foundation. The Statler Hotel group is one of the largest in the United States.

Mr Yamasaki was granted a Statler Foundation Scholarship and arrived in the United States to enrol at Cornell in February.

PREPARE FOOD

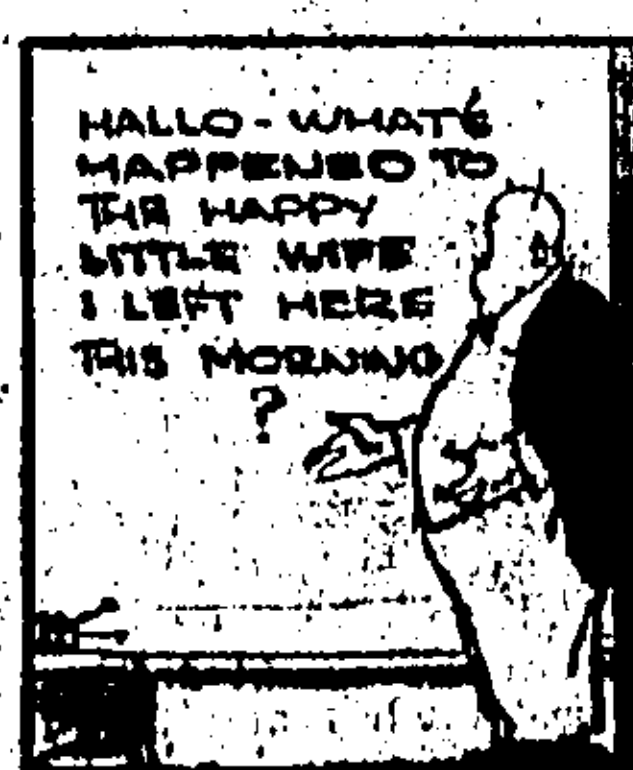
This week, he and other students took over Statler Hall and operated it as Hotel Ezra Cornell as they do once a year.

They prepared all the food and operated all the Hotel services for three days.

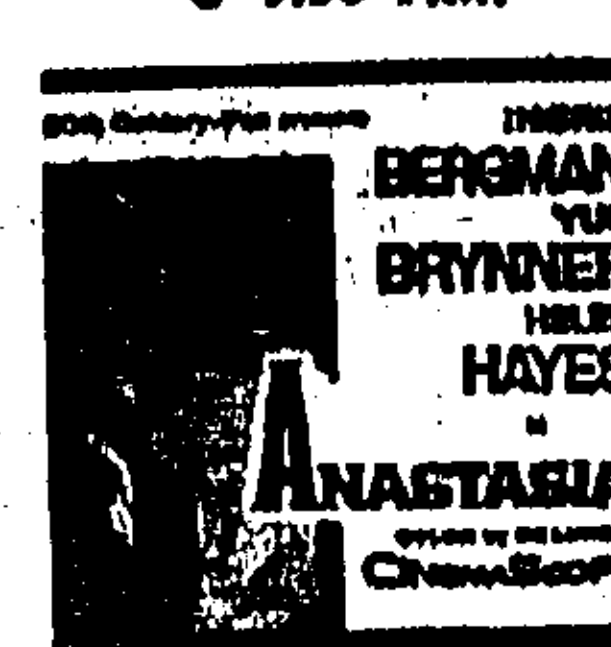
Then he addressed the Hotel executives who were attending a banquet and lectures at the event.

Mr Yamasaki said in an interview: "It is now my pleasure to work as a banquet waiter. Before this I was a bus boy, I would bring the dessert to the waiter and sometimes I would garnish the entree. I am studying English all the time and soon hope to speak well enough to become a dining-room waiter."—Reuter.

Rome, May 8. Italian author, Curzio Malaparte, today suffered a stroke, Doctors said his condition caused anxiety. Malaparte is 59.—France-Press.

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PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

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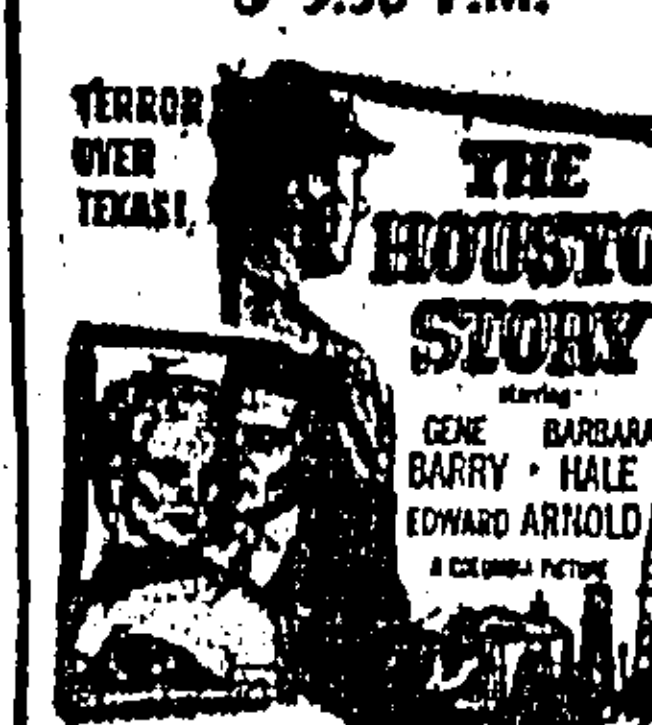
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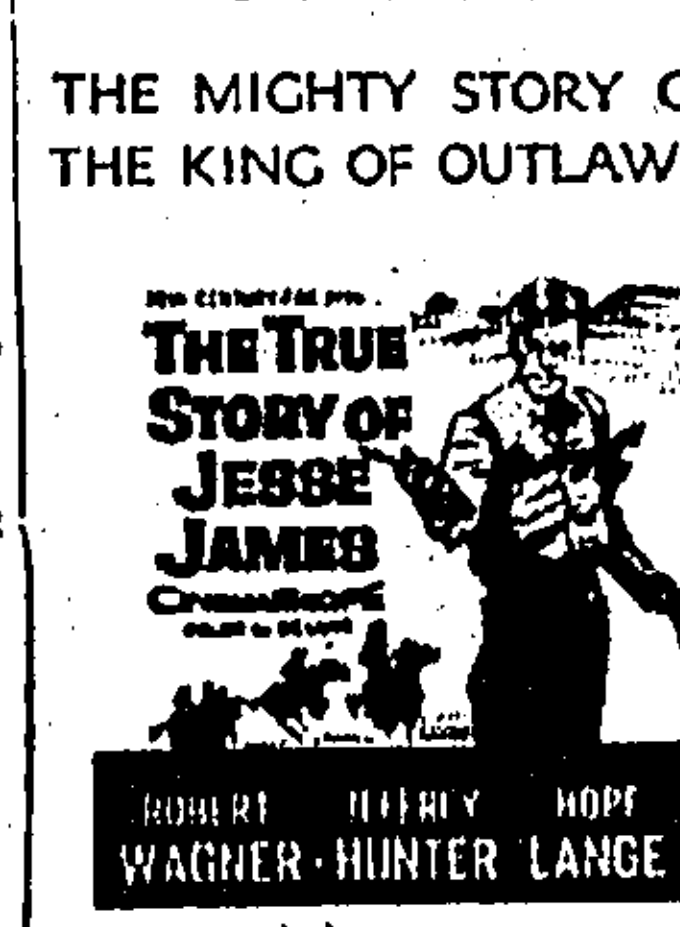
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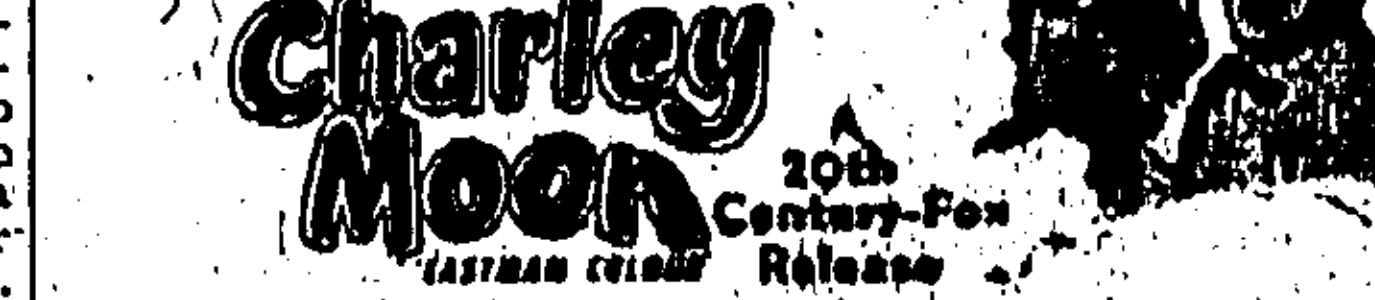


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'SUPER SKYWAYS' TO IMPROVE US AIR SAFETY

Washington, May 8.

The government, in a new echo of last year's Grand Canyon air disaster, announced today that it was establishing 12 new "super skyways" designed to handle non-stop flights between the East and West Coasts.

In effect the newly-designated airways would improve air safety by putting virtually all trans-continental airliners into "controlled airspace". They would fly routes monitored by Federal air traffic control centres and equipped with powerful electronic navigation aids.

HOLLAND'S POTATO PROTEST

United Nations, May 8.

Holland's representative to the United Nations, V. W. A. Schurman, today lodged a protest against the Hungarian Government's refusal to distribute seed potatoes given by Holland to the Hungarian peasants, on the grounds that they were contaminated by a plant disease.

Schurman said the Netherlands Government sent 2,500 tons of seed potatoes by a special train to Hungary during the week of March 22 to 29 last, under an agreement between Holland, Hungary, the International Red Cross and the United Nations.

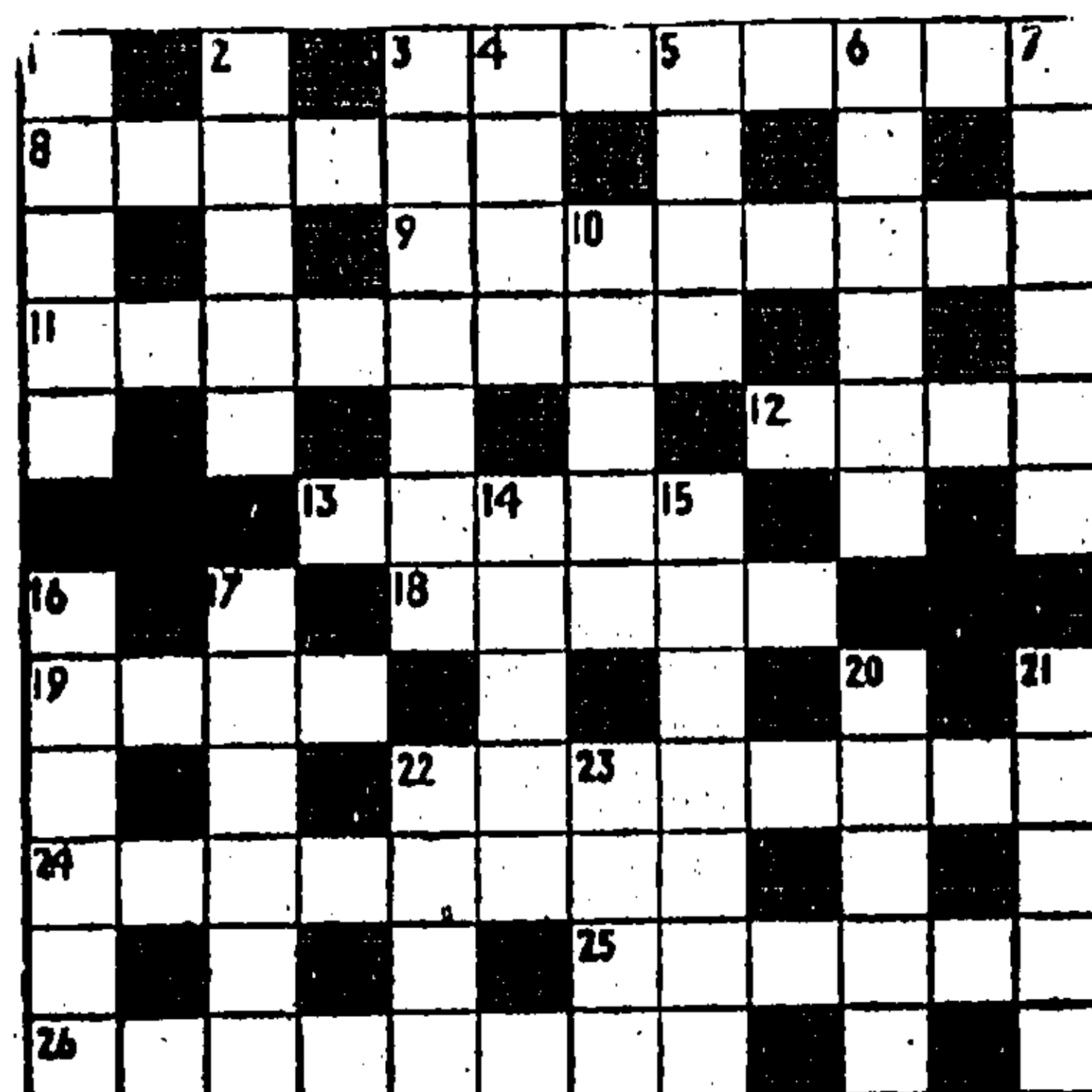
On April 1, the Hungarian Government suddenly stopped the distribution of the seed potatoes on the grounds that they were infected with the potato disease "Zelencodora Rotachincula".

Analysis of the potatoes made in Holland, and also by a Danish entomologist, Dr. Boven, in Hungary, and in Austria, and later by the Hungarian Government itself, showed that the potatoes were not infected by disease.—France-Press.

Financial Adviser

London, May 8. George Blaker, chief information officer to the Treasury, has been appointed financial adviser to the British High Commission in India. Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, and also the Treasury representative in South Asia.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Father turns to mother, perhaps. Is that clear? (8).
 - 8 Chase (6).
 - 9 Turns aside (8).
 - 11 Mended (8).
 - 12 Unrestricted (4).
 - 13 States (6).
 - 16 Territory (8).
 - 18 Eager (4).
 - 22 Gathered (8).
 - 24 Kept in custody (8).
 - 25 Cease (6).
 - 26 Parson (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Refrain from killing the lean (5).
 - 2 Feel for (6).
 - 3 Accountant (7).
 - 4 Nobleman (4).
 - 5 Purchased (6).
 - 6 Complete (6).
 - 7 Tried out (6).
 - 10 Match (5).
 - 14 Carrying-chair (8).
 - 15 Slim (7).
 - 16 Haphazard (6).
 - 17 Material (6).
 - 20 Futuro (6).
 - 21 Reverses (6).
 - 22 Snarcs (4).
 - 23 Archdeacon (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Grimaced, 7 Torch, 8 Octagons, 10 Avenue, 13 Popular, 18 Site, 17 Settlers, 18 Boccades, 20 Odds, 21 Directs, 24 Dispute, 27 Elevator, 28 Even, 29 No-tables, Down: 1 Strip, 14 Reinde, 15 Sides, 19 Trols, 20 Solons, 19 Content, 22 Ricks, 23 Curves, 24 Scals, 26 Larks.



Elegant Frau Daisy Schlitter, the German diplomat's wife who said, "England is enemy territory," while in London last year. — Express Photo.

HUSBAND OF 'TONGUE-SLIP'

WIFE STAYS SACKED

Cologne, May 8.

A German diplomat's wife who said in London "England is enemy territory" heard a Cologne court reject her husband's claim for reinstatement last week.

He was dismissed after his wife's remark—made round a Christmas tree at an embassy staff party in 1954—which was described last week as a "slip of the tongue".

The court decided however that the Bonn Government was justified in sacking Dr. Oskar Schlitter, 52-year-old councillor at the London Embassy.

WELL-WISHERS

Elegant Frau Daisy Schlitter, pictured here, 44-year-old former beauty queen and film actress, sat in court all day. She told the Press she had received many telegrams from well-wishers in Britain, the latest from a "well-known Englishman".

The court recalled the night of the party, December 20, when Dr. Schlitter had to leave after welcoming the 110 guests—German diplomats, their wives and children. So Frau Daisy made the speech of welcome.

This included five words which caused a sensation: "Remember England is enemy territory."

As the storm over this blew up in Britain, Chancellor Adenauer ordered Dr. Schlitter to come home to report. Dr. Schlitter did, explained that his wife had meant only that Germans in London had a difficult

job to do and must stick together to do it.

Later the Schlitters went back to London without telling the German Foreign Office but after tipping-off reporters in Bonn. Reasons: "Our children have had to live for 10 weeks without a penny except what friends have given. There is no money for school fees, nothing to pay the maid."

Another circle recalling them came from Dr. Adenauer.

APPEALING

Lawyers' letters were read in court proving it was never Dr. Adenauer's intention to stop Frau Schlitter going to help her children. But more lawyers' letters said that Dr. Schlitter, still in the diplomatic service, had to abide by its rules.

His dismissal, said the State lawyer, had nothing to do with Frau Schlitter's speech. But Dr. Schlitter did wrong in appealing to the Press and public over the heads of his chiefs.

Up spoke the Schlitter lawyer: "Who was the Embassy man in London," he said, "who asked visiting German trade unionists to persuade a Socialist MP to get a question asked in the House of Commons about the speech?"

"Most unworthy," said the lawyer, "Lowering the name of the Fatherland."

Finally the lawyer flourished two letters, both of which, he said, were from British Members of Parliament. Both, he said, spoke highly of Dr. Schlitter as a diplomat and a friend of Britain.

Dr. Schlitter has said he will appeal the court's verdict.—Express Service.

Move The King's Statue Cry

New Delhi, May 8. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, leader of the Socialist Party, said here yesterday that the statue of King George Fifth should be removed from the India Gate area of New Delhi by May 10—the centenary day of the Sepoy Mutiny.

In a talk with pressmen, Dr. Lohia said it was a shame that the capital of Free India should be adorned in statues of "British Imperialists".

He asked Delhi citizens to launch a peaceful movement for the removal of the statues before May 10.—Reuters.

Peaceful Proposals Obstructed

Moscow, May 8. Marshal Georgi Zhukov, Soviet Defence Minister, in an order of the day to mark the 12th anniversary of victory in Europe, tonight called on Soviet servicemen and civilians to "do everything possible to increase the defence potential of our country".

In a statement quoted by the Soviet News Agency Tass, he recalled the Soviet struggle with their allies to "save humanity from Fascist slavery". He said that the Soviet Union's peaceful proposals were being obstructed "by the aggressive policy of imperialist governments which refuse to reckon with the vital interests of the working people."—Reuters.

JAPANESE CORPORAL KNOWS LOCATION OF YAMASHITA'S TREASURE

Tokyo, May 8. A former Japanese Imperial Army corporal, Yoshitaka Yamada, said today he was willing to go to Malaya and point out the spot where Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita buried his treasure.

The General's board, collected while he was Commander of Japanese forces in Malaya, consisted of 75 kilograms

of gold ingots, six boxes of silver and two boxes containing diamonds, rubies and other jewels, Mr. Yamada said.

General Yamashita was executed after the surrender as a war criminal. Mr. Yamada, who was leader of the squad which buried the treasure, said he was unable to describe the exact location of

Disarmament Or Destruction Says Attlee

London, May 8.

Lord Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, said tonight that the number of powers carrying on their own experiments with hydrogen bombs "may obviously lead to great danger to the human race."

He was speaking in a two-day debate on defence in the House of Lords.

"We have arrived at the stage in which you have either got to have some agreement with regard to disarmament or face the prospect of the destruction of our civilisation," he said.

Welcoming Britain's new five-year defence plans for its "note of realism," Lord Attlee said: "It does face realistically the fact that if you come to the hydrogen bomb warfare you are not going to be able to carry on a war. There is no more talk about broken back warfare, you are just going barely to survive."

Improvisation

Lord Attlee said he did not think there was really much place for civil defence if there was hydrogen-bomb warfare. "You will get certain amount of improvisation by such people as are left, but I do not believe any elaborate civil defence organisation will survive a hydrogen-bomb."

There was now full recognition that there was no defence whatever against the hydrogen-bomb. There was no question of national defence.

"If you want to get anything like defence or security it must be collective," he said.

Lord Attlee said: "We get very disturbing information from scientists. Some think we are going to have the upper atmosphere and destroy future generations and some do not."

"It should like to give the benefit of the doubt to posterity in this matter."

"It is not a case of saying that the Russians can do it and we must not. The Russians should be condemned for doing it."

"But the number of powers carrying on their own experiments may obviously lead to great danger to the human race."

"We have arrived at the stage in which you have either got to have some agreement with regard to disarmament or face the prospect of the destruction of our civilisation."

Quite Futile

"Some people think it would be extraordinary if our civilisation were destroyed. It would be extraordinary if it were not. Lots of civilisations have been destroyed by their own folly. It could happen again."

Lord Attlee said he could not see how it was so urgent for Britain to have the test in the few months.

Another thing which was "quite futile" was to consider that one could get disarmament without some kind of political agreement.

"I have had experience of trying to do business with Soviet Russia," he said. "But one ought to try again."

He went on: "Some people think you could use atomic weapons from the ground without all-out atomic war. I do not think that is possible."

"It is suggested you could have them holding the line in Europe. But that line does not run along the Russian frontier. It is a line through Germany."

"Would you get the West Germans using these weapons as well as the Germans and poisoning German territory? That is an illusion."

Arguments Silly

"If you are going to get banning, you must get rid of your ground nuclear weapons as well as those discharged in any other way."

Lord Cherwell, former wartime scientific adviser to Sir Winston Churchill, said he hoped in the next few years Britain would make a number of tests as the Americans and Russians had found it necessary to do.

"It is too much to hope that our first thermo-nuclear bombs will be perfect," he said.

The arguments for stopping the British tests were "silly and always unconvincing."

If Britain was to rely on deterrence she must have something she knew would deter. To stop the bomb tests would prevent Britain having the deterrent "which would probably save us from a war costing millions of lives."

Lord Cherwell said the story that British tests would be a danger to the health of humanity was "unmitigated nonsense."

The tests could not under any circumstances cause any significant increase in the number of still-borns or defective children or cause leukaemia or cancer of the bone.

Lord Cherwell continued: "The true facts have been set out both here and in America by scientists of the highest repute with access to all the secret data."

Brush Aside

"Frankly I am surprised that men in high positions without scientific knowledge or exact information should brush all this aside and issue appeals on quantitative scientific questions which they are really not competent to judge."

"It is moonshine to suggest that gamma rays, resulting from the debris of nuclear tests, will cause adverse genetic effects. All the nuclear tests up to date have only increased the general gamma ray dose by two-thirds of one per cent."

"Our Christmas Island test will only add a fraction to this. Anyone who believes an adverse genetic effect will flow from this should consult a psychiatrist."

"It would be criminal folly to limit ourselves to a smaller number of these weapons and even more so to delay the tests on Christmas Island."—Reuters.

CIVIL DEFENCE 'USELESS' IN HYDROGEN AGE.

London, May 8.

The local council for the London suburb of St Pancras was officially warned today that if it persisted in its decision to abandon civil defence organisation as "useless" in the hydrogen age, the British Government would itself take over these functions.

The council's decision was conveyed recently to the Home Office in a letter which claimed that civil defence "would be utterly futile" if hydrogen weapons were ever used and would be a "total deception of the people."

The Government's warning to St Pancras was announced by Mr. R. A. Butler, Home Secretary, in a written parliamentary reply to a question by Vice Admiral J. Hughes-Hallett, a Conservative Member of the House of Commons.

The Home Secretary—minister responsible for civil defence—said St Pancras today received a letter informing the council that if it adhered to the proposals to discontinue its civil defence functions, he would have no alternative but to invoke his powers under the 1949 civil defence regulations.

Under these, if he was satisfied any local authority had failed or refused properly to discharge any of their civil defence functions he might either take powers himself to carry them out or appoint some other authority to do so.

St Pancras Council announced tonight that the Home Secretary's letter would be submitted to a special meeting of the council next week.—China Mail Special.

PRIMATE OF POLAND GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION AT ROME

Vatican City, May 8. A big crowd including more than 5,000 nuns and priests gave Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, an enthusiastic welcome when he arrived at Rome's main railway station tonight for his first meeting with the pope for six years.

Under a blaze of television floodlights he was formally welcomed by high prelates of the Papal Secretariat of State and members of the Polish Religious College in Rome.

The first cardinal to come to Rome from a Communist-ruled country, Cardinal Wyszyński will report to the pope on the crucial role he is believed to have played in saving Poland from the same fate as Hungary last autumn.

As the cardinal stepped from the train, he was submerged in a mass of rioting photographers. Frailties lost their broad-brimmed beaver hats and crimson skullcaps as they flanked the police in a struggle to open a way for him.

People fell on their knees before him, to kiss his ring, and others tried to press to him bunches of red and white flowers, the Polish colours.

The Communist Polish Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Jan Drulak, was among those who welcomed the cardinal.

The Vatican's desire to avoid giving the Primate's visit a dramatic tone was indicated by the fact that he was welcomed on behalf of the Pope by functionaries of the Secretariat of State and not by any major Vatican personality.—Reuters.

NATIONALIST CHINA TO DEMAND FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Taipei, May 8.

Foreign Minister George Yeh today reassured two powerful committees of the Control Yuan that Nationalist China will stand firm in its demand for free choice of citizenships by Chinese residents born in Vietnam.

However, informed sources said the Foreign Minister did not disclose what counter measures the government may take if the Saigon Government were to impose Vietnamese citizenship on all the Chinese born in that country.

'IDEAL MAN' OF CHINESE FILM STAR

Singapore, May 8.

Hundreds of cheering teenagers crowded into Singapore's Paya Lebar Airport tonight to bid farewell to Hongkong film actress Grace Chang.

Miss Chang, who has been making a personal appearance tour of Singapore and Malaya to publicise the film "Mambo Girl" in which she stars, told reporters before boarding an airliner for Hongkong: "I have no plans to settle down immediately."

"I just love this show business," she said.

"Anyway, nobody can tell what will happen tomorrow," the pretty Chinese film star said.

She said her "ideal man" would have to be jolly, understanding, tall but not necessarily handsome.

Miss Chang was accompanied by Mrs. Loke Wan Tho, wife of a Singapore Chinese film magnate.

Mrs. Loke is on her way to Tokyo to attend a film festival.—Reuters.

EVACUATING

Yeh also told the closed meeting that the government has started negotiating with Saigon on the technical problems involved in evacuating to Formosa those Chinese who refuse to be naturalised into Vietnamese citizens and choose to come here.

In a stormy session of the Legislature on Monday afternoon, angry legislators demanded the government to take "drastic action" to prevent Vietnam from carrying out its nationality decree.

But there is so far no indication whether the government has made any decision on its next move, if the two governments fail to work out a compromise to settle the thorny issue.—United Press.

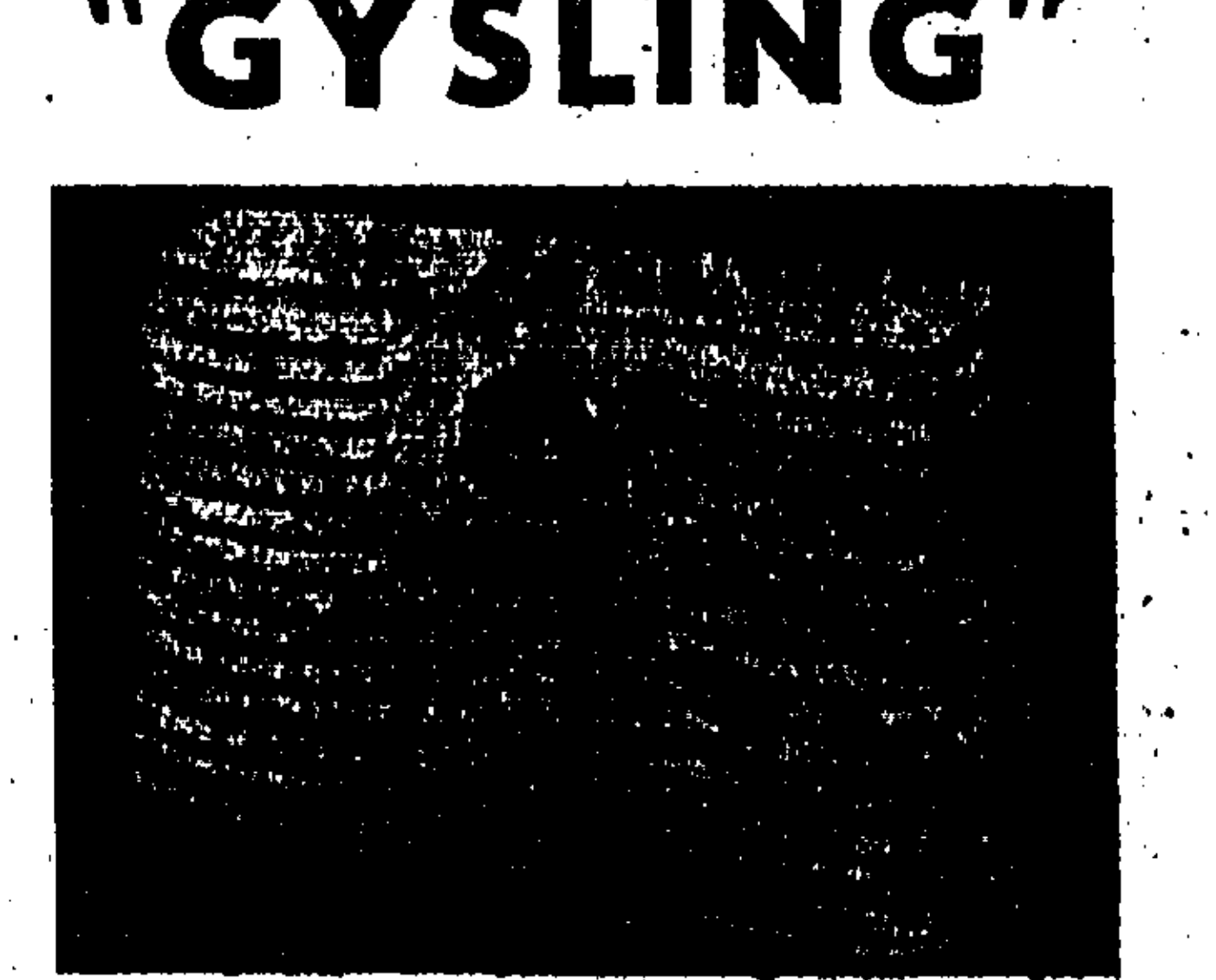
BOMBS REMOVED

Singapore, May 8. A British army bomb disposal squad today removed six 25-pound mortar bombs which were found buried near a village in the suburbs of Singapore.

The bombs, believed to be relics of the Second World War, were discovered by labourers building a road to the village.—Reuters.

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FOOTBALL AWARD



England and Preston centre-forward Tom Finney holds the statuette just presented to him as the "Footballer of the Year" at the Football Writers' Association dinner in London on May 2. Finney won the award in 1951 and he now becomes the first player to receive it twice in the ten years it has been presented.—Reuterphoto.

COUNTY CRICKET

Phebe And Wilson Set Kent's Pace Against Middlesex

London, May 8.

Kent, who have been struggling at the foot of the County Cricket Championship table for a number of seasons, had one of their best days for years against Middlesex at Lord's today.

They rattled up 340 for eight before declaring and they dismissed the first two Middlesex batsmen for five runs. An opening stand of 170 Arthur Phebe and Bob Wilson laid the foundations of Kent's success. Wilson, who hit 16 fours in 35, set the pace with some brilliant runs. Phebe, who hit 16 fours in 35, set the pace with some brilliant runs. A splendid innings of 117 by Charles Palmer, the Leicestershire captain, kept Yorkshire tottering in the field all day. The home team made 330.

The day's only other century came from Derek Hawtins, the young Gloucestershire batsman who hit 106 — his maiden hundred — in two and a half hours against Sussex at Hove.

With the coldest opening days of May for eleven years, crowds were again very thin. But the few hundreds who attended matches at Southampton and Cardiff had their money's worth. Seam bowlers dominated the day's play at Southampton. First Hampshire bundled out Essex for 146—Vic Canning taking four for 19—then Essex hit back by bowling out Hampshire for

Archie Moore Must Defend World Title On June 7

Detroit, May 8. The World Light-Heavyweight Champion, Archie Moore, will be defended by the National Boxing Association in the 15th round of his fight with Tony Anthony on June 7 in Detroit as scheduled, Floyd Stevens, the NBA President said here today.

A spokesman for Stevens said the NBA President had received a telegram from Moore saying that he had not refused to defend his title against the welterweight champion, Carmen Basilio, in July.

Robinson, who regained the title from Gene Fullmer a week ago, said he preferred a bout in September.

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A Long, Long Way
Twenty-five years ago the goalkeeper—captain of Accoke Green F.C.—was presented with the Victoria Shield for winning the Birmingham Schools League. The other week Accoke Green again lifted the trophy, and the present captain was handed it by the skipper of a quarter of a century ago! He has gone a long way since then has Gilchrist, England and Birmingham City.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Lord's: Kent 340 for eight declared (Wilson 12, Phebe 80, Leary 60). Middlesex five for two.

At Southampton: Essex 146. Hampshire 82 (Bailley five for 35).

At Leicester: Leicestershire 330 (Hillman 50, Palmer 117, Fifth 51) versus Yorkshire.

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 279 (Dexter 84, Goonesena 80, Lobb Seven for 63). Somerset 171 (Washbrook 66, Shepherd five for 61).—Reuter.

'Sugar' Ray Rejects Proposal To Defend Middleweight Title

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SCOTLAND WINS
Glasgow, May 8. Scotland beat Spain 4-3 after leading 2-1 at halftime in their preliminary World Football Cup match here tonight.—Reuter.

CAAF — 4, HKFA — 0

THE CHINESE WERE VERY EASY WINNERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Nearly twenty-five years ago The Governor's Cup was donated to Hongkong football to mark a reconciliation between two dissenting factions in the Colony soccer. It is a beautiful trophy. It had an idealistic beginning... but I doubt if it has ever been played for by a team as insipid... as lifeless... and as devoid of ability as the one which wore the colours of the Hongkong Football Association last night.

The match attracted a surprisingly good crowd to the Club Stadium but long before the end they were streaming for the exits and those who left early were probably surprised to read in their morning newspapers that the CAAF side had finished with only a 4-0 victory to its credit.

Mr W.S.T. Loewy presented the cup to Au Chi-yin, the winners' skipper, after the game, but if the little policeman didn't blurt openly when he remembered the weakness of the opposition, it was only because of his respect for the President of the HKFA.

In a moment of uncharacteristic quiet—and there were many of them—a wag in the stand shouted "Oh, Gor Blimey..." and a few minutes later in a similar silence another voice suggested to the surrounding community "Let's have a sing-song!"

It was that kind of game, but right away let me exonerate the Chinese boys. They piled on the pressure at the start; got two goals in nine minutes; sensed the shallowness of the opposition and eased off. It was just as well they did otherwise I'm afraid the score-sheet might have reached the uncomplimentary proportions.

A REAL SHOCKER

This HKFA side was a real shocker. It lacked any sort of plan; it lacked skill... but worst of all it lacked anything even remotely resembling a spirit of team spirit. In fact, looking back at the game I cannot recall one single redeeming feature in the side's favour... unless it is the fact that they played it clean to the end.

When Hogan travels out of Hongkong in the near future he will leave behind some very conflicting memories. There will be for example, the pleasant recollections of the many brilliant goals he has scored... but there will also be the less favourable ones of these feeble Hongkongers that have always marked him as a potentially expensive luxury in a side.

During his time here he has frequently missed penalty kicks at vital stages of a game... and they have always been misses that have had the greatest bearing on the eventual result. He did it again here, and blotted out almost completely the fact that he was probably the hardest working player on his side.

The miss came a few minutes after the interval when for the only time in the match the HKFA team looked like making a fight of it.

In spite of a howl from the crowd, and in spite too of a piece of cheap ban draped by Ko Po-keung, the penalty award was absolutely correct. The score at the time was 3-0 in favour of the Chinese and Hogan's wild spot kick which sent the ball soaring high into the grandstand also sent his side's spirits dipping low to the soles of their boots. The miss really finished the game—even though there were still some 39 minutes left for play.

ABJECT FAILURE

Once again the pairing of soldiers Martin and Owen in the inside forward positions was an abject failure. To his credit Martin did chase the ball, and he did try to inject some life into his play, but Owen would have made almost the same contribution to the run of play if he had been sitting beside the officials on the touchline.

The inside left simply refused to raise a gallop unless the ball was passed at his feet and his sole effort of note was a first-half snarl shot which hit the framework of the goal and rebounded into play. For the rest of the time he was a non-starter... and often a non-trier.

The weakness of the HKFA side was not all forward however and the wide yawning gaps in the defence were made invitations to trouble. Shepherd started off in most uncharacteristic mood. He was dragged all over the pace by the quick switching of the opposition and he could make nothing of Au Chi-yin who banged into the first goal from six yards when the game was just a little more than 5 minutes old.

The little centre got another one a few minutes later. He

had all the time in the world to juggle the ball through the defence on his head and at his feet before beating Woods rather easily from close in. It was very much the way traffic and with 32 minutes on the clock, Au Chi-yin got his hat-trick with a long lobbing shot that caught Woods on the wrong foot... but again the defensive covering was very bad, and the CAAF centre-forward had yards of space and vital seconds of time in which to tee up his shot.

A THIRD GOAL

A few minutes after this third goal the HKFA had one of its few brief interludes in the limelight. Griffiths was let out of the soccer refrigerator for the first time and he cracked in a shot which Kwok Chow-ming did well to turn away for a corner. The left-winger took the kick and Gardner with his sole contribution to the game crashed in a good drive only to be four Kwok make a magnificent diving save, and protect the 3-0 half-time lead.

Hogan's penalty miss just after the interval encouraged the Chinese boys and Lau Chit-tum increased his side's lead to four clear goals with a fine shot from near the edge of the penalty area.

After that the winners seemed satisfied to carve pretty patterns. They eased off the pressure and the HKFA side made some brief appearances as an attacking force. Toledo dropped several long lob into the goal mouth, and Moss and Griffiths had a few commendable tries without piercing the CAAF defence.

With the possible exception of left back Oram not a single reputation in the HKFA team was enhanced by the performances given in this game. Wood started very shakily but he made some good saves.

Hogan subdued Mok Chun-wan

for a time, but he was never really at his best and after his penalty miss he faded out of the game.

Shepherd was a great disappointment at centre half and failed to produce the commanding display so typical of his appearances in RAF colours. He had a disastrous first half-four during which Au Chi-yin led run a merry dance and got three goals. Neither Toledo nor Fowler displayed as they can and their disorganization of the ball was often poor... and Fowler clearly a much better player in possession than when he is challenging for the ball.

Up front Owen, Martin and Gardner made the minimum contribution to the proceedings and of the three only Martin showed any real willingness to work. Griffiths is still in his soccer freeze-out and during one period of twenty minutes in the first half he did not receive a single pass from a colleague!

He always looked dangerous when in possession... but one swallow does not make a summer. Moss talked hard enough but he has lost his spell as the turn and apart from a couple of shots and a good late header he had little to show for his efforts.

The Chinese boys won without raising a sweat and all of them played just as hard and as well as they had to... it was as easy as that.

Verdict: No contest... pardon my yawns...

TEAMS

CAAF: Kwok Chow-ming; Lo Pak, Sze-to Yiu; Chan Fai-hung; Ko Po-keung, Chan Chi-kong, Fung Wai-lai, Lau Chi-lum, Au Chi-yin, Lo Kwok-tai, Mok Chun-wan.

HKFA: Wood; Hogan, Oram; Toledo, Shepherd, Fowler; Gardner, Martin, Moss, Owen, Griffiths.

Referee: Mr Jones.

TED WILLIAMS HITS THREE HOMERS FOR THE SECOND TIME OF HIS CAREER

New York, May 9.

Ted Williams and Stan Musial, baseball's two great old pros, went on hitting rampages today to help the Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants.

Williams, off to one of the fastest starts of his career at 37, walloped three homers to drive in all the Red Sox runs in a 4-1 triumph over the White Sox, while Musial, a mere 36, collected three singles in the midst of a 13-4 rout of the Giants.

It marked the second time in Williams' career that he hit three homers in one game and the trio game him a Major League leading total of nine for the season. Ted hit solo homers in the first and third innings and walloped a two-run blow in the eighth—all off Bob Keegan.

Musial, contributing to a 10-hit Cardinal attack, scored two runs and knocked out two and raised his career hit total to 2,812—tying him with George Sisler for 20th place in the all-time big league hit parade.

The Red Sox scored their fourth straight win as Frank Sullivan hurled a four-hitter for his second triumph of the season. The White Sox scored their run in the ninth inning when Minnie Minoso doubled, home Nelson Fox, who had

walked, Sullivan walked one and fanned five.

HIS SECOND WIN

Catcher Hal Smith drove in six runs with a seventh-inning homer and a pair of singles to lead the Cardinal bombardment on five Giant pitchers. Ken Boyer also had three hits for the Cardinals who knocked Johnny Antonelli in 4-2/3 innings. Willard Schmidt pitched up his second win for the Cardinals.

Charley Maxwell drove in three runs and Al Kaline knocked in two to lead the Detroit Tigers to an 11-3 victory that extended the Washington Senators' losing streak to ten games in the other daylight contest. Duke Maas acquired credit for his fourth win, although he lost the game for a pinch-hitter in the fifth, and Jim Bunning pitched four hitless relief innings to close out the game.—United Press.

ALL THE MAKINGS



The month old colt here, seen with its mother, Meld, at Somerset Stud, Newmarket, has all the makings of a prize-winner. Meld, owned by Lady Zin Wernher, won about £43,000 and was sired by another famous horse, Nearco.—Central Press Photo.

Cardiff Already Working Hard On Next Year's Commonwealth Games

The Sixth British Empire and Commonwealth Games still lie 15 months ahead, yet the wheels of organisation have already started turning. Slowly, at the moment, but due to mount to a feverish crescendo, month by month, until the Games open in Cardiff on July 18, 1958. So much work of preparation is ahead, but the Publicity Office is tackling its task early, well and confidently.

Three monthly "Spotlight" newssheets have so far been issued, and the latest reveals the fact that the Appeal Fund has reached a total of £68,026. Well behind the target of £150,000 from all sources other than the box-office, but still quite satisfactory.

One of the donations, I note, is from Mr David H. Jacobs, who won a Gold Medal for sprinting at the 1912 Olympic Games in the 4 x 100 metres event, together with such famous teammates as Applegarth, d'Arcy and Mackintosh.

Mr Jacobs now lives in London, and despite the passing of time, still keeps an eye on promising young athletes' training. With the Federation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland there was some conjecture as to the possible representation from there, but it has been officially learned that the territory will combine its strength under the simple name of "Rhodesia".

A competition for the designs of the Victory and Commemorative Medals of the Games has already been held, and the results announced, while box office and accommodation arrangements are well in hand. This although the box office does not open until January next year.

The publicity says that: "All visitors may be assured of a good bed and breakfast, an interesting city and district, and weather generally warm and sunny in July—with occasional showers".

The Americans are to give a helping hand in raising funds for a team of their Air Force boxers to meet a Combined England-Wales side in Cardiff on May 23 next.

The touring events will take place on beautiful Lake Padarn, 160 miles from Cardiff in the heart of Snowdonia.

The interest being shown in the Games is reflected in the requests that have been received for "Spotlight" newssheets from Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa.

AT THE CROSSROADS
Cardiff City, relegated to the Second Division, are at the crossroads. They must climb back to First Division prominence or surrender to the Rugby code. South Wales, no one needs telling, is a hot-bed of the handling game, but the Welsh are proud of their Cardiff, Swansea and Newport, and the fervour they generate in support of their Red Dragon-shirted men of Soccer clearly demonstrates that it is a big public for Association.

Nevertheless, when City played Luton in a vital relegation First Division match there were less than 20,000 people at Ninian Park, compared with

over 50,000 down the road at Arms Park for the Rugby game.

When City first rose to fame, took the FA Cup to Wales and challenged for the League Championship in the days of mighty Fred Keenor, the spectators flocked to Ninian.

That they do not do so now, I cannot help feeling, is the result of lack of enterprise and foresight on City's part.

In the long years of prosperity there were very few ground improvements, and their—well, Charlton—is the least comfortable stand and covered accommodation in Division One.

Manager Trevor Morris told me that he had scoured the four Home countries for replacements to plug recognised weaknesses. "We know we are not good enough," he said, "and the men we obviously need are experienced players. Every-where I have gone they have either been unobtainable or their price exorbitant. I have travelled thousands of miles."

"We have signed on amateur and professional many promising youngsters from the Welsh valleys, but it will take time to mature them. The last crop was not very satisfactory."

When I pointed out that John Charnes had got away to Leeds, Mel Hopkins and Terry Medwin had been captured by "Spurs" and that there were others, Mr Morris said the lure of the big cities and lucrative part-time jobs caused many players to leave Wales, and, in reverse, Cardiff seemed "too far off the map" for the best Scottish players—Danny Molloy (Cardiff's fine captain) always excepted.

Luton manager "Daddy" Duncan was plumb at the news that his International goalkeeper Bernard Street proposed to retire at the end of this season and take a grocery business in Norfolk. Thus he went beyond Cardiff to Llanelli to look at local amateur Derek Gwynne as a possible successor.

Mr Duncan said that the £12,000 his club paid to Blackpool for Scottish International Allan Brown probably saved them from Division Two, not because the big fiver was playing particularly well, but because the remainder of the team had reacted to greater effort since his arrival at Kenilworth Road.

For the tourists, opening batsman Gant came played a fluent and stylish innings of 60 and his second cricket partnership with Clyde Walcott put on 78.

Walcott's 68, including eight boundaries, was another crowd-pleasing effort.

S. Clube was the most dangerous bowler, taking all four wickets for 45 with his right-arm off-spinners.—Reuter.

The little bowler, clad in two sweaters, enjoyed himself

enjoyed himself

THE GAMBOLS



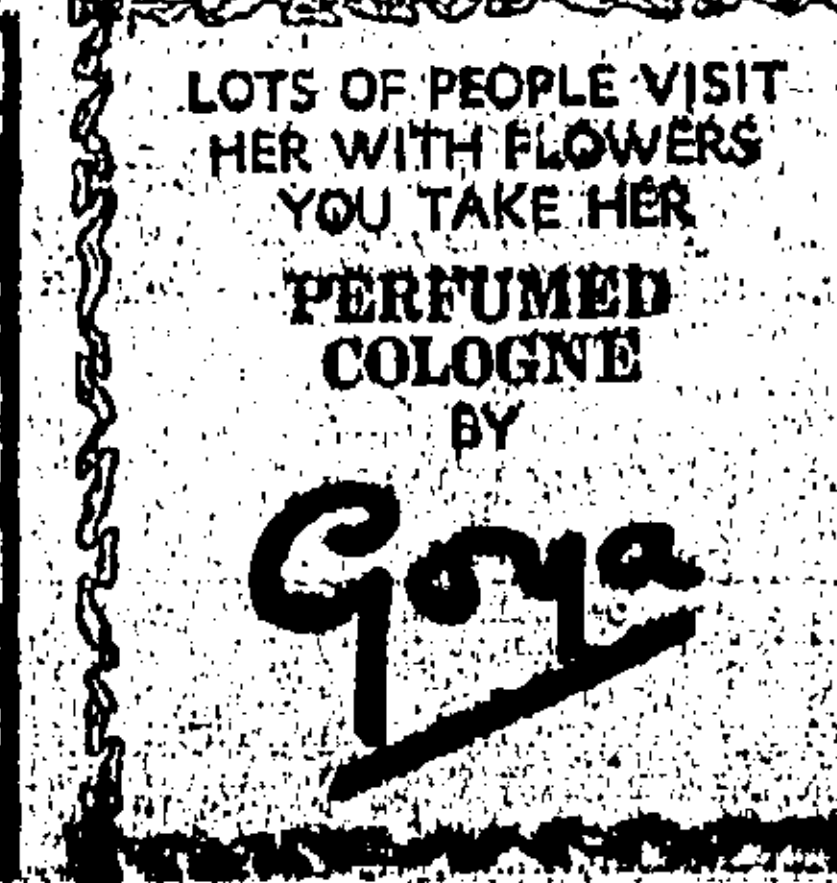
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Hong Kong, 10th May, 1957.

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BAGGAGE: Passengers are requested to send ALL
BAGGAGE to the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown No. 2
GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE,
By Noon on Saturday, 11th May.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages
carried by passengers themselves,
ALL BAGGAGE must pass through
the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading
on board by ship's crew only.

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between
9.30 and 11.00 a.m. on 12th May,
1957.

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ELECTRONIC SORTERS MAY REPLACE UK BANK CLERKS

London, May 8.

Automation in the banks may eventually
replace girl sorting clerks, who handle thousands
of cheques daily.

An investigating committee representing the
eleven major clearing banks in London has
recently been studying the possibilities offered by
the introduction of machines to perform banking
tasks.

As a first step towards
enriching the processes of
banking and high finance to
electronic brains, they have
given manufacturers of such
equipment details of what they
would want done.

It will be at least two years
before automation makes its
bow in the white collar
atmosphere of the banking
house. For it will take many
months to make, test and install
the elaborate equipment even
if bank directors finally
approve the apparatus proposed
for their use.

Clearing House

Unlike private, merchant,
Domestic and Scottish banks,
they clear all their cheques
through the London Clearing
House.

Scottish banks are reported
to be watching the outcome of
the Committee's studies with
great interest. They have set
up a similar investigating
committee.

Banking circles estimate that
United States banks are about
six months ahead of Britain in
the study of automatic banking
on a large scale, but Britain
has an unique problem because
of the large number of branches
maintained by each bank.

An official of the Banking
Information Services denied
that there will be any
redundancy among staff if
automation is eventually in-
troduced.

"Automation will come
gradually," the Banking
Information Services official
explained. "It will be a matter
of dovetailing it with the staff."

Automation

"Much of the work is being
done by women clerks, who are
not generally long-term labour.
The turnover averages about
two years. So, as automation
is introduced, recruitment will
be easier."

One piece of drudgery which
automation is expected to
eliminate is the sorting of
cheques by hand. At present
big banks in London each
employ about 200 women clerks
for the sole purpose of sorting
half a million cheques a day.

The only difference which
automation will make to the
customer will be in the cheques
he uses. Cheques when
automation is introduced, will
have a number of symbols in
magnetic ink to enable the
electronic brain to work on
them.

The advent of the electronic
brain is being made more and
more necessary by the increasing
amount of business in
banks. The volume of cheques
passed in the last nine years
has increased by about 30
per cent.

The cost of the introduction
of automation, however, has yet

to be estimated, and it is one
of the big questions to be
settled before the banks reach
any final decision.

Problems

Problems which must be
overcome, too, before automation
enters the banking world, fall
into two main categories:

★ 1. The banks would want
an electronic sorter which
would pick out the magnetic
ink codes printed on cheques
and sort them according to
banks and branches.

Five code markings, printed
in Arabic numbers less than
one eighth of an inch high,
would be: a, the serial number
of the cheque; b, the code
number of the branch; c, a
symbol indicating debit; d, the
customer's account number;
and e, the amount of the cheque
for use by the electronic
computer when the cheque is
being listed and cleared.

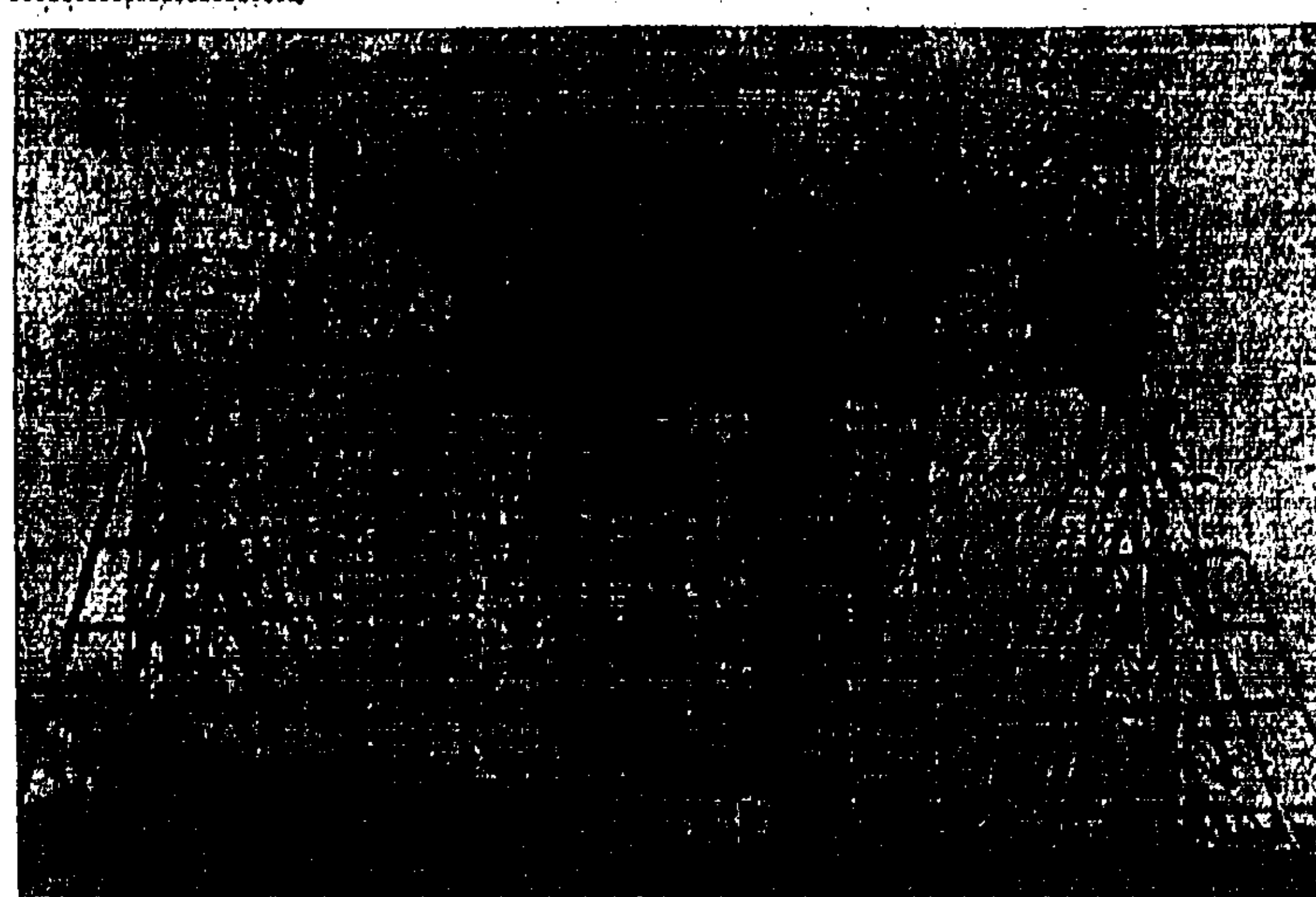
★ 2. A computer, or
electronic brain, which
could be used in bigger banks
to digest and store a large
amount of mathematical data,
and, in co-operation with other
equipment, for example, pro-
duce information such as
statements of customers' bank
accounts.

In this way, the "brain"
would keep a customer's
account up-to-date and by
addition or subtraction would
be able to tell him at any given
moment the amount of money
standing to his credit.

To meet this, extra
communications would be
needed between branch and
head—possibly teleprinters or
a television link.—China Mail
Special.

STALIN'S PEDESTAL STILL EMPTY

WORLD'S BIGGEST RADIO TELESCOPE



The world's largest radio
telescope at Jodrell Bank,
England—pictured here—is
near completion. The appa-
ratus consists of a 30-ton cop-
per mesh bowl supported by
two 350 ft. towers. This lens-
less telescope will be used to
pinpoint sources of radiation
and will probably map the
northern skies. It has been
designed to transmit radio
waves as well as receive them.
—Express Photo.

Court Sequel To Urban Council Election

(Continued from back page)

Mr d'Almeida said that the
fact appeared to be that this
money was paid to Mr Au, that
Mr Au was only one of the
four election agents who was
really active in the matter of
the election campaign from
about August last year until
the election and after, and that
the other three election agents
had tacitly agreed to Mr Au
receiving the whole of the
\$4,000.

Counsel said that he was in-
structed to say that this matter
was discussed between Mr
Bernadachi and Sir Man-keung Lo
quite early on, either on the
occasion when they first met and
Mr Bernadachi sought advice of
on the day after, in any event
it would be about March 22.

It was his intention then to
incorporate in the joint affidavit
a full statement in connection
with this matter but that un-
fortunately in the interval be-
tween that interview and the
time the affidavit was drafted,
this was very regrettably for-
gotten. He was further instructed
that if he could, his instructing
solicitor could testify to this.

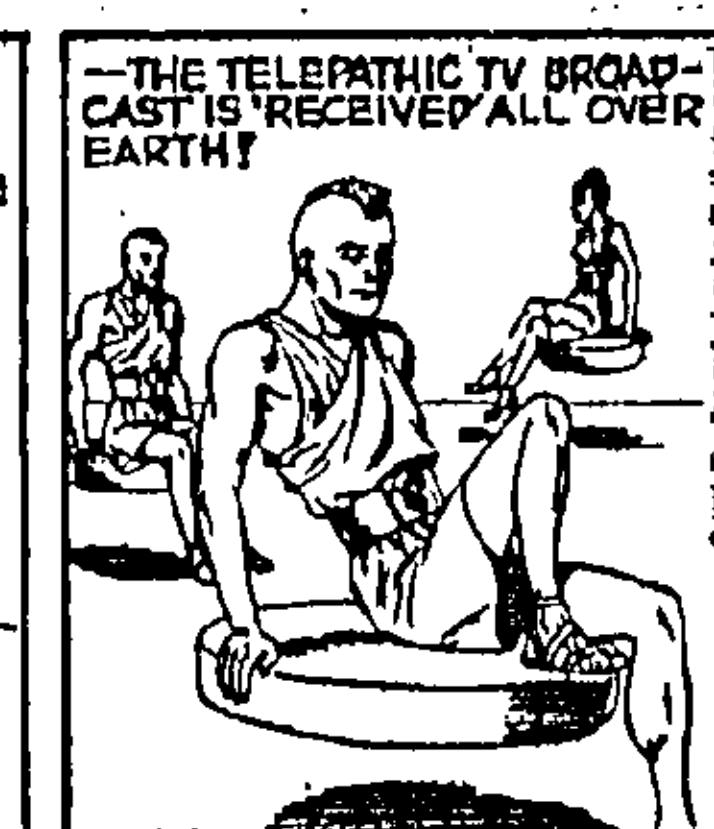
If the Court came to the con-
clusion that by virtue of the
way the \$3,000 out of the \$4,000
was treated, that was something
as to which an illegal practice
had been indulged in, the relief
sought would be in respect of
that sum of \$3,000 also, Counsel
said.

Hearing is continuing.

Mail Notices

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By Air:
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Middle East, Africa, Great Britain,
Europe, 6 p.m.
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Macao, 6 p.m.
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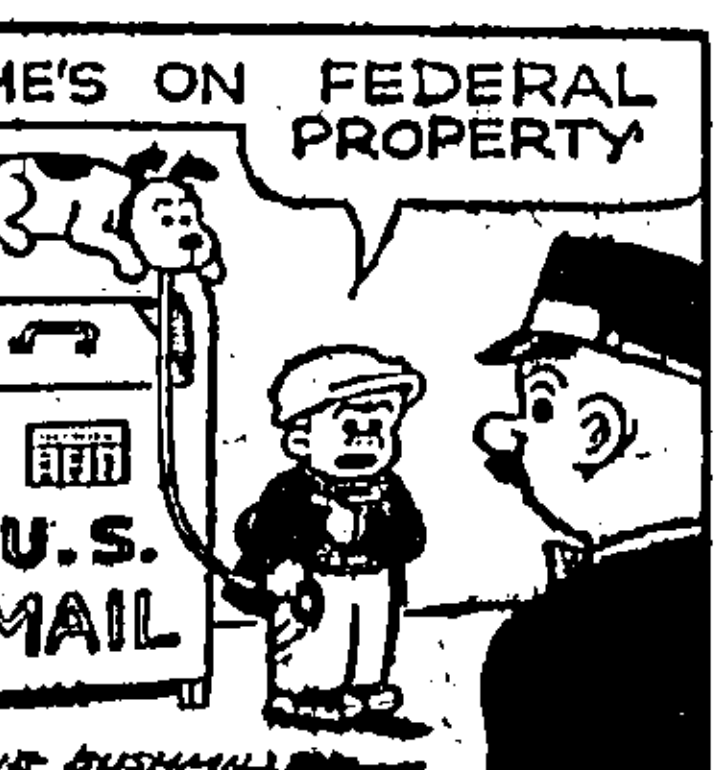
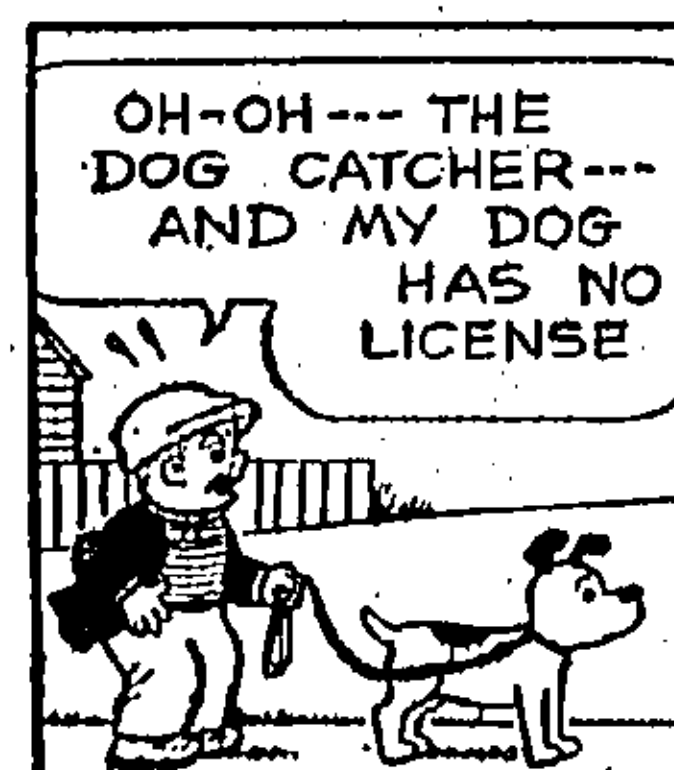
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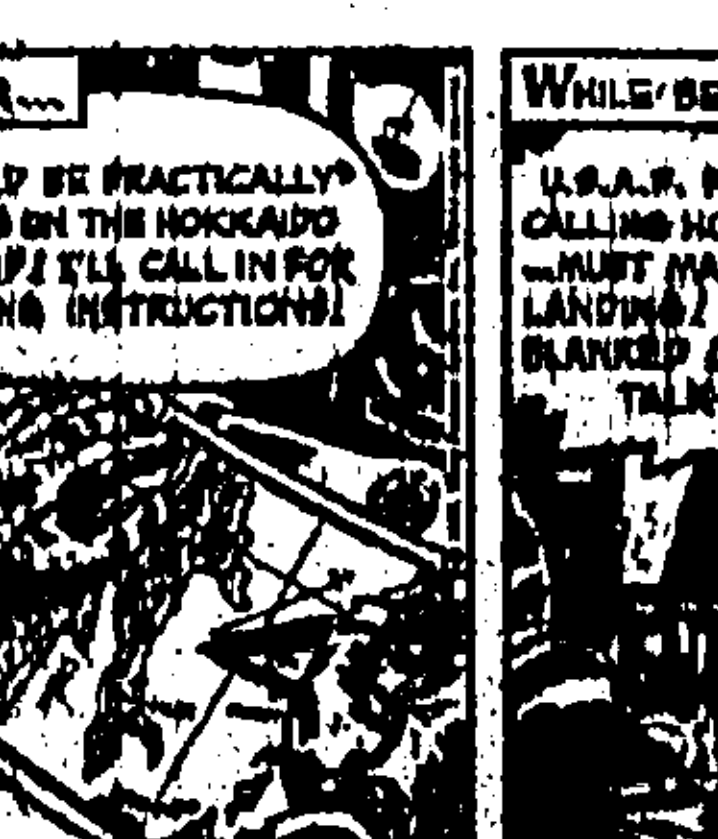
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But Hungarians Repair Other War Memorials

By RONALD FARQUHAR

Budapest, May 8.

While, all over Hungary today, work
goes on to restore and repair scores of Soviet
war memorials destroyed in the revolt last
autumn, visitors to the capital flock to
look at the empty pedestal on which
once stood the figure of Stalin.

So far, no move has been made to replace on
the tiered, red limestone base the 26-foot high
bronze statue which was hauled down last October
by demonstrators using ropes attached to lorries.

As smouldering discontent
suddenly flared into open
rebellion, the demonstrators
dragged the statue away and
broke it into pieces.

Nothing now remains of it
but the twisted fragment of a
metal support on top of the
83-foot high pedestal, standing
in a large square in the heart
of Budapest, with sculptured
reliefs showing Soviet soldiers,
workers and peasants damaged
and defaced.

During the five years of this
statue's existence, Hungarian
Communist and government
leaders used to review parades
and demonstrations in the
square surrounding it. But
this year they decided not to
hold the usual military march
past there on April 4,
anniversary of the liberation of
Hungary from German troops
by the Soviet Red Army, near
the end of World War II.

A double statue of Stalin and
Lenin at Szeged, the largest
town in south Hungary, has,
however, been restored. It was
officially reported to have been
moved from its site during the
rising for "protection". But
it was nevertheless damaged by
"counter-revolutionary
elements".

The first damaged Soviet
monument to be repaired in
Budapest was a war memorial
in Gellert Square in Buda—the
part of this twin-city which lies
on the west bank of the river
Danube. Masons worked under
armed police guard to erect a
new golden five-pointed star on
top of this memorial, a slim,
tapering, white stone obelisk.
They also replaced a Soviet
hammer and sickle emblem and
restored defaced Russian
inscriptions.

It was ready just in time for
Hungarian Communist leaders,
headed by the first deputy
Prime Minister, Dr. Ferenc
Munnich, to lay wreaths there
on February 23 during a
ceremony commemorating the
89th anniversary of the founda-
tion of the Soviet Red Army.

Scores of khaki-clad
militiamen and blue-uniformed
police, armed with sub-machine
guns kept a crowd of about
300 spectators about 30 yards
away. Some onlookers jammed
their hats on their heads and
walked away when a Hungarian
army band struck up the Soviet
national anthem after playing
the Hungarian hymn.

Scaffolding went up round
other disfigured Soviet
memorials, including a 110-foot
high Liberation Monument on
top of Gellert Hill, a rocky
height rising sheer from the
Danube and towering 770 feet
above the city.

This commemorates the
Soviet victory in the siege of
Budapest in 1945. A bronze
statue of a young woman,
representing Liberty, with
flowing hair and robes, holds a
palm branch high above her
head.

Photograph

Hungarian nationalists left
this figure intact but blew up
another large statue of a
Russian soldier. Russian
and obliterated inscriptions on
the plinth.

Months after Soviet troops
crushed the rising, Hungarians
used to photograph their
children standing in front of
the fallen remains of the
mangled soldier statue while
fun-filled Russian soldiers
watched from the wall of a
nearby guard-post.

It was at the statue of Josef
Bela, a Polish general who
fought for Hungary in her 1848
revolution against the Austrian
Hapsburg monarchy, that the
first sparks of insurrection were
ignited on October 23 last year.
About 10,000 students,
workers, soldiers and others
swarmed round the statue, in a
riverside square beside the
Hungarian Foreign Ministry in
Buda, listening to speeches
demanding concessions from
the Government.

Then they marched across the
river to Hungary's Radio
Gedle Park building,
chanting slogans. Others went
to Stalin Square, about a mile
and a half away and started
the work of overturning the
Stalin statue.

The marchers left behind
them on the Ben statue a red,
white and green Hungarian
flag stuck through the general's
sword hilt. It stayed there for
more than four months after
the rising had been crushed but
vanished on the eve of this
year's anniversary of the out-
break of the 1848 revolution, on
March 15.

Another demonstration began
at the statue of a second 1848
revolutionary hero, Sándor
Petöfi, across the river in Pest.
Crowds went from there to the
Budapest radio station building
where the first shots of the
rising were heard as Hungarian
security police clashed with
demonstrators.

Nationalists daubed the date,
"23.11.1956", in red paint on the
base of the Petöfi statue,
which it started until a few
days before March 15. Police
and militiamen had it washed
off at night so that today only a
faint red stain remains.

But the pedestal where Stalin
used to stand remains
unrestored, unattended and
unattended by either press or
politicians.—China Mail Special.

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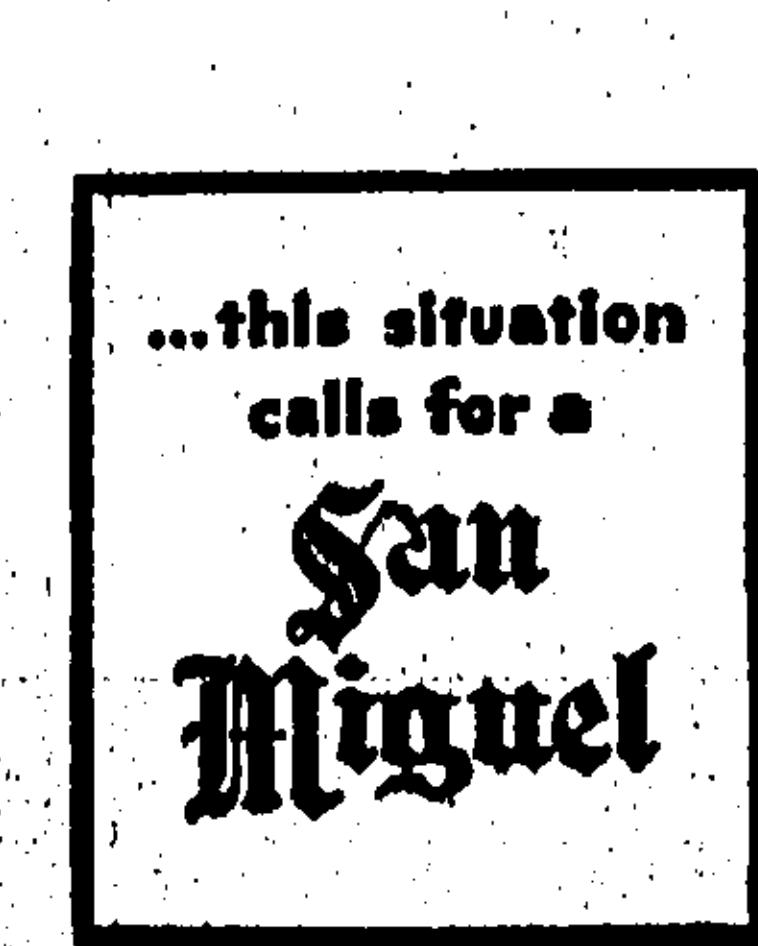
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—United Press

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